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RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN
RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of the subject application which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the references EP-ER listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449 entitled "Supplemental List of References Cited by Applicant." Copies of references EP-ER are submitted herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "Supplemental List of References Cited by Applicant" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

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